

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; James Fico, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.;
B. Ann Neviaser; Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.

MEMBER EXCUSED: McArthur Weddle

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

GUEST: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Deliberation of proposed stipulation – Gerald J. DeLoye, Psy.D., Eau Claire
(00 PSY 044 and 00 PSY 047) – case advisor, James Fico
-Deliberation of proposed stipulation – Gerald J. Wellens, Ph.D., Green Bay
(93 PSY 049) – case advisor, Mariellen Fischer
-Deliberation of proposed stipulation – Bradley J. Zernov, Psy.D., Kenosha
(00 PSY 056) – case advisor, B. Ann Neviaser
-Revised nature of practice – Cameron A. Goetz
-Revised nature of practice – Jamie Picus, Psy.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the agenda
as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Corrections: -On page 3, under REVIEW OF INQUIRIES..., in the second sentence delete
“licensure” and insert “supervised practice”.
-On page 3, under VISITOR’S COMMENTS, in the first sentence delete “very
comprehensive” and insert “much more acceptable”.
-On page 6, under SUZANNE E SLATE-MITCHELL, in the second sentence,
delete “college” and insert “practice with college-age population in a college
setting”.
-On page 6, under SAMANTHA M WULFSOHN, in the first sentence delete
“from the University of Wisconsin Department of Psychology for 1995 to the
present” and insert “at the doctoral internship or post-doctoral level”.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the
Minutes of September 10, 2001, as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

BRADLEY J ZERNOV, PSY D

DOE attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Bradley J. Zernov, Psy.D. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

GERALD J WELLENS, PHD

DOE attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Gerald J. Wellens, Ph.D. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

GERALD J DELOYE, PSY D

DOE attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Gerald J. DeLoye, Psy.D. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO PRACTICE OF HYPNOSIS FOR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES

The Board reviewed legal counsel's reply to Marta Gore, Ph.D. The practice of hypnosis for therapeutic purposes is considered the practice of psychology in Wisconsin.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CE REQUIREMENT

STEVEN P DINGFELDER, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to have legal counsel reply to Steven Dingfelder, Ph.D., that all CE's must be completed and documentation submitted to the Department no later than thirty (30) days from today or his license will be considered expired. Motion carried unanimously.

BRUCE J ROBERTSON, PHD

Legal counsel will reply to Bruce J. Robertson, Ph.D., that his CE hours are acceptable.

KEITH V BJORGE, PSY D

Legal counsel will reply to Keith V. Bjorge, Psy.D., that he cannot practice in Wisconsin until all his CE hours are completed.

JEFFREY LIGMAN, PSY D

Legal counsel will reply to Jeffrey Ligman, Psy.D., that he may now practice as he has now completed his CE hours.

CRAIG E FEILER, MSE

Legal counsel will reply to Craig E. Feiler, MSE, that his license for the private practice of school psychology has lapsed and he must cease practice until he has completed all required CE hours and submitted documentation to the Department.

WILLIAM A MERRICK, PHD

Legal counsel will reply to William A. Merrick, Ph.D., that he must cease practicing until all required CE hours are completed.

ADDENDUM TO CE LICENSE RENEWAL AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM GREGG A EICHENFIELD, PHD

Legal counsel will reply to Gregg A. Eichenfield, Ph.D., that Gary Schoener is not an APA approved sponsor, but if the Minnesota Psychology Board has approved the workshop it will count towards Wisconsin CE.

ADDITIONAL CE INFORMATION FROM VICTORIA WIESE, PHD

The Board reviewed the additional information from Victoria Wiese, Ph.D. Legal counsel will reply to Dr. Wiese that she may have a thirty-day extension from today's date to complete the required CE hours due to extenuating circumstances. All CE hours must be completed within the next thirty days or she must cease practicing. The Board determined that Dr. Wiese needs fifteen (15) additional credits, of which seven (7) must be in ethics.

CE REQUEST FROM RAYMOND DRAKE, PHD

The Board reviewed the request from Raymond Drake, Ph.D. Legal counsel will reply to Dr. Drake that his license has lapsed and he must cease practicing and cannot renew his license until all required CE hours are completed.

CE AUDIT LETTERS AND FORMS

The Board reviewed the CE audit letters and forms.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

The Board reviewed the practice questions and directed legal counsel's replies.

DISCUSSION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER NATIVE AMERICAN ENTITIES

The Board discussed with legal counsel its authority over Native American entities. No conclusion was made at this time and further discussion may be needed.

DISCUSSION OF SUGGESTED RULE CHANGE REGARDING EXAMINATIONS

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to authorize legal counsel to draft a scope statement to revise Psy 2.02. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF CONTACT WITH TRAINING DIRECTORS REGARDING SUPERVISION

Mariellen Fischer and Barbara Van Horne will develop a letter to be sent to training directors regarding supervision. Sarah Bowen said WPA would be willing to help facilitate contacting supervising psychologists.

REQUESTS FOR CREDIT FOR SELF-DEVELOPED CE PROGRAMS

The Board directed legal counsel to reply.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, said the mental health parity bill made it through the senate this week. The psychotherapy bill has passed one house at this time.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing additional information from applicants, re-review of a file, application reviews, reviewing a nature of intended practice for temporary practice, deliberation of proposed stipulations, reviewing case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Don Crowder – yes, James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, Ann Neviasser – yes, Barbara Van Horne - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:47 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 2:26 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to accept the additional information from oral candidates **Paul Gibeau, Psy.D.; Tracy Luchetta, Ph.D.; Leesa Wiedholz-Abbot, Psy.D. and Jamie Picus, Psy.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Betsy Buchholtz, Psy.D.; Gregory Cowan, Ph.D.; Paul Gibeau, Psy.D.; Cameron Goetz, Ph.D.; Tracy Luchetta, Ph.D.; Sally McCoy, Ph.D.; Robert Moore, Ph.D.; Rachel Pallen, Ph.D.; Jamie Picus, Psy.D.; Dolores Switaj, Ph.D. and Leesa Wiedholz-Abbott, Psy.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS/REVISED NATURE OF INTENDED PRACTICE

SAMANTHA WULFSOHN, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Samantha Wulfsohn, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Wulfsohn is to be informed that her supervision for custody evaluations is insufficient and must be deleted from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERYL DOLEZAL, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Sheryl Dolezal, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Dolezal must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, marital/conjoint. Motion carried unanimously.

MARCY B HALVORSON, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Marcy B. Halvorson, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Halvorson must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, ADD/ADHD, biofeedback, eating disorders and family therapy. The Board also wants to know if Dr. Halvorson is currently working in Wisconsin and, if so, in what capacity. Motion carried unanimously.

BRENDA KEPLER LESKE, PSY D

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Brenda Kepler Leske, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Leske must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, college-age population in a college setting. Motion carried unanimously.

STEVEN C NAHRWOLD, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to admit Steven C. Nahrwold, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

KARIN SUESSER, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to admit Karin Suesser, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

HARRIET I WALKER, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Harriet I. Walker, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Walker must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, competency evaluations and supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

SUZANNE E SLATE-MITCHELL, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Suzanne Slate-Mitchell, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXPAND PRACTICE

DAVID DRAPES, PHD

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Doralynne Metz, Ph.D., regarding David Drapes, Ph.D. The request to expand practice must come from Dr. Drapes and he must submit supporting documentation of supervised hours.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

GERALD J DELOYE, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Gerald J. DeLoye, Psy.D. Case advisor was James Fico. Motion carried unanimously.

GERALD J WELLENS, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Gerald J. Wellend, Ph.D. Case advisor was Mariellen Fischer. Motion carried unanimously.

BRADLEY J ZERNOV, PSY D

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Bradley J. Zernov, Psy.D. Case advisor was Ann Neviaser. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to close complaint **01 PSY 013** for no violation. Case advisor was McArthur Weddle. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

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